

# P-PATCH COMMUNITY GARDENING PROGRAM

## COMMUNICATION RESOURCES

- **DoN Blog (Front Porch):** Located at <http://frontporch.seattle.gov/>, our blog is the most utilized tool for updates and information regarding program happenings. You can also subscribe to our RSS feed.
- **DoN Calendar:** Located at [www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/calendar/default.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/calendar/default.htm), community members are invited to post neighborhood events that are open to the public. On the left-hand column, events can be added by selecting “submit an event.” It will take one business day for the event to appear on the calendar. Not only will the event post to our calendar, but it will also post to the citywide calendar.
- **Facebook:** Located at [www.facebook.com/pages/Seattle-Department-of-Neighborhoods/144330328965411](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Seattle-Department-of-Neighborhoods/144330328965411), our page is another connection with those of you in the Facebook community! Just find us, click the “Like” button, and share your stories or comment on ours.
- **Twitter:** We send short “shout outs” about our programs and services and comment on your activities. Follow us at @SeaNeighborhood (<http://twitter.com/SeaNeighborhood>).
- **Neighborhood News e-newsletter:** We will begin producing an e-newsletter every 4 -6 weeks to inform Seattle community members of recent successes and happenings. To receive the e-newsletter, subscribe at this address: [www.seattle.gov/lists/neighborhoodnews.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/lists/neighborhoodnews.htm). We highly encourage guest articles, so if you have a topic of interest, talk with your garden coordinator.
- **Flickr:** Located at [www.flickr.com/photos/seattleneighborhoods/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/seattleneighborhoods/), our page is a great way to view photos of many neighborhood activities engaged with our department. We also have a group page so that you can upload images and connect with us at [www.flickr.com/groups/neighbor/](http://www.flickr.com/groups/neighbor/). To participate, add us as a contact, join the group, and post your photos! Basic instructions on joining Flickr can be found at <http://www.flickr.com/>.
- **Other opportunities:** P-Patch Community Gardening Program has a discussion group. To join, visit [www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/ppatch/listserve.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/ppatch/listserve.htm). Neighborhood Matching Fund also has a listserv. To subscribe, go to [www.seattle.gov/lists/nmf.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/lists/nmf.htm).
- **Speaker Requests for Events:**
  - To invite the **Mayor or Deputy Mayor** to come to your event, complete the form at <http://www.seattle.gov/mayor/schedulerequest.htm>. You need to give at least one month lead time (earlier is always better).
  - To invite a **Seattle City Councilmember**, you have to reach out to each of them directly. Visit <http://www.seattle.gov/council/councilcontact.htm> for contact information. You should give a one month lead time. Councilmember Sally Bagshaw is the chair of the Parks and Neighborhood Committee, but feel free to invite any councilmember you prefer.
  - To invite **Bernie Matsuno, our director**, contact your Project Manager or Bernie’s assistant, Melia Brooks at [melia.brooks@seattle.gov](mailto:melia.brooks@seattle.gov). Give at least three weeks’ notice, but earlier is always encouraged.



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